

In Council December 13th 1787

Circular

Gentlemen,

We are about appointing Justices of the Peace, and request you to inform us if any of the Gentlemen in the Commission for your County the last year, are dead, have refused to qualify, or have declined acting after qualification, and to give any other information you please to communicate - enclosed you have a list for last year. We are with respect

Gentlemen,

The Delegates from each County in the Assembly

Your Obed^t Serv^t
J. Chase Pres^t

In Council December 17th 1787

Gentlemen,

We take the liberty to apply to your honours for relief from the embarrassment we are under with regard to the authority of passing accounts against the State and drawing orders on the Treasury - We are informed that doubts are entertained in the honorable house of Delegates respecting our right to exercise these authorities, and we readily agree that it is very questionable - It rests with your honours to regulate the matter as to your Judgment may seem proper; We cannot suppose that the conduct of the Board in this particular hitherto will be attributed to any undue assertion of power - whatever may be the pleasure of the Legislature will content us - but circumstanced as we are, it is our duty to state our difficulties to your honours, and to pray that some explicit order may be taken on the subject before the session be closed.

The Honble
the General Assembly

We are with respect
Gentlemen

W. Mather